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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Re: Rule 1.53(b) CIP Application  
of **Jesse R. Chattin**  
Entitled: **"CLUSTER SPROCKETS FOR BICYCLE TRANSMISSIONS  
AND OTHER PRIME MOVERS"**  
Atty. Ref: **2057.017**  
Customer Number: **00004288**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior patent Application No. 10/414,763 filed on April 16, 2003, entitled **CLUSTER SPROCKETS FOR BICYCLE TRANSMISSIONS AND OTHER PRIME MOVERS**.

This application is being filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b). We enclose the specification, claims, abstract, and the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit **3682**.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

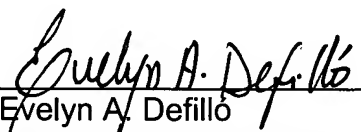
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A check for the statutory fee of **\$385.00** is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0877. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.

Respectfully submitted,

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